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CHILKAT RIVER SUBSISTENCE SALMON FISHERY EXTENSION

Haines...the Alaska Department of Fish and Game announced the following information concerning the subsistence salmon fishery in the Chilkat River.

Subsistence salmon fishing in the Chilkat River, which was scheduled to close September 30, 2017 as specified on subsistence salmon permits, will remain open through October 15, 2017 to allow additional subsistence harvest opportunity on late-run sockeye salmon returning to the Chilkat River.

Fishers are reminded that subsistence salmon permits issued for the Haines Management Area must be returned to the Haines Area office by November 10, 2017.

The Emergency Order corresponding with this announcement is EO 1S7317.

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